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VOLUNTEER LEGAL AID FOR DRAFTEES

By a formal order of court handed down on Friday Judge J. A. McIlvaine named the attorneys, in addition to the legal advisors appointed by Governor Brumbaugh, who have volunteered their services to assist registrants in making out questionnaires required to be filled out by them under the new draft regulations which go into effect today. The court orders the names of the volunteer attorneys certified to the chairmen of each of the five registration boards of the county and asks that the newspapers of the county publish the names of the attorneys. The order of the court was made in compliance with a request from Harrisburg.

For Charleroi the additional attorneys named are Guy Moffit and D. M. McCloskey.

For Donora, Oliver S. Scott.

For [illegible] Vernon Hazzard.

The service of these attorneys are available to all men who receive questionnaires, and who will require legal assistance in making proper answers to the many questions contained therein. By giving their services gratis the attorneys who have volunteered and who have been appointed by the Governor will greatly expedite thereof.

In addition to the above named attorneys a number were appointed from Washington, whose services are also available to any man who is subject to draft, and who has received a questionnaire.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR SAVING FOOD

In order to further conserve the food stuffs of the country, Herbert Hoover, food administrator, has issued the following new instructions:

One wheatless day each week, and one wheatless meal each day: the wheatless day to be Wednesday. By wheatless is meant to eat no wheat products.

One meatless day each week, which will be Tuesday and one meatless meal each day. By meat is meant to eat no red meat—beef, pork, mutton, veal, lamb; no preserved meat—beef, bacon, ham or lard.

One porkless day each week in addition to Tuesday, which shall be Saturday. By porkless is meant no fresh or salted pork, bacon, lard or ham.

Misses Della and Nora Swan have gone to their home at Indiana to spend the Christmas vacation

We are showing a complete line of Ivory Pyroline toilet ware in complete sets and single pieces. H. Porter, Jeweler & Optician. 502 Fallowfield, Charleroi, Pa. 145-tf

Look Here

Diamond rings or Invalliers. Your credit is good. I. Birken 524 McKean avenue. 136-tf-*

Don't worry about money for buying Xmas presents. Your credit is good. I. Birken, 524 McKean avenue. 136-tf-*

IS CONSTUCTING A BIG RAILWAY YARD

The Monongahela Railway Company has begun the construction of a new yard at Big Meadow Run, on the upper Monongahela river, which when completed will give the company several thousand feet of additional trackage to take care of the heavy freight traffic. The work began a few days ago and is being pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The improvement consists of four sidings, each one of which is nearly a mile in length, running from the Big Meadow station to Maxwell station. The work is being done by contract and some 500 or more Bulgarians are employed on the job.

ALL EXEMPTIONS ARE REVOKED

Beginning with today the questionnaires which were received about ten days ago by the exemption board will be mailed to all men of the Fifth District who registered last June, with the exception of those who have already been called for service or who are already members of military units. These lists of questions will be mailed to five per cent of the total number of men registered each day until all have been sent out. The recipients are given seven days in which to fill out the blanks and return the same to the Board, where they will be classified and all questionnaries filed in alphabetical order.

All prior exemptions have been revoked by the Provost Marshal General Crowder, and all those men who have heretofore been excused from military service will be required to make out the list just the same as all others who have not been called for service.

The task of sending questionnaries as well as classifying them will be a big one, and will keep the headquarters force at Donora busy for the next six weeks, and possibly longer. It is not likely there will be any further summons for men until these questionnaries have been filled out and returned to headquarters.

Marble and Granite Display

Two car loads of granite and marble monuments, just unloaded are now on display at the show room of the M. T. Crowley Marble and Granite Works, 325 McKean avenue. 138-tf-*

NOTICE

Owing to congested express conditions the picture "Magda" which was to be shown at the MAJESTIC THEATRE yesterday failed to arrive. The COMMON LAW was shown instead. The manager regrets this occurance but assures his patrons that "Magda" will be shown at a later date. 155-c1*

Follow the crowd to Porter's select that Christmas gift. Diamond now and we will reserve it for you. H. Porter Jeweler & Optician, 502 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi. The store with the big street clock. 145-tf

Majestic Theatre Today

A Comedy Drama Featuring Marion Swayne

"Little Miss Fortune"

Also Comedy

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

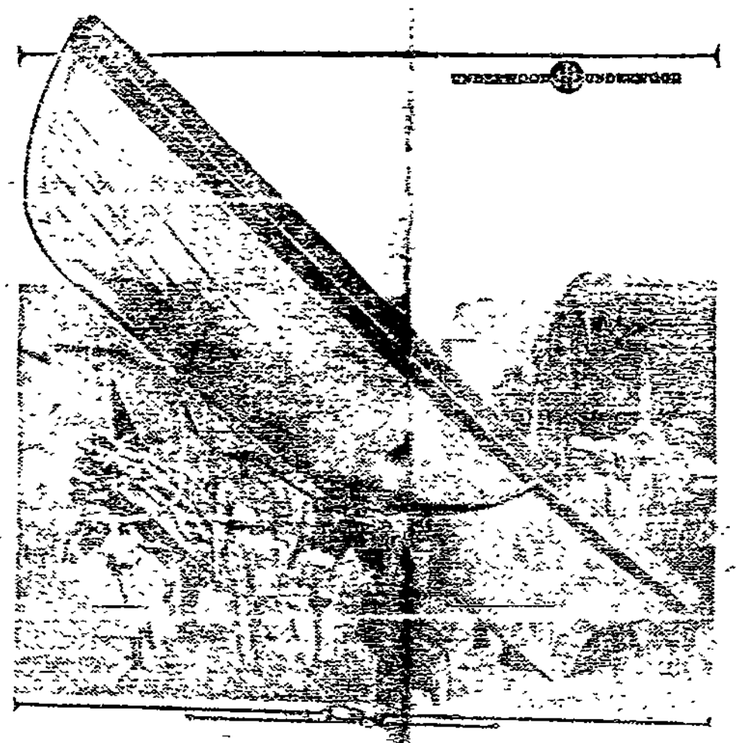
Buy a "Baby Bond" and help win the war. $81.25 buys a $85.00 bond. These bonds can be purchased on payments of 25c each. Further information cheerfully furnished.

4 per cent Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

The First National Bank

CHARLEROI, PA.

[illegible] Requisition All Boats; Arab Carries One Of Them On Back



Perhaps many of the older generation will recall the once popular song about the "Load That Father Carried", when they look upon this picture. There can be no doubt but this Arab has "some" package here. But these are war times. The British about Bagdad have been requisitioning all the boats that are available. This one was found on one of the little creeks near the city where it was useless for military purposes. So the Arab was pressed into service, and, being an obedient servant, he picked up his load and carried it to the sea.

Vigorous Campaign for Public Safety Committee

An important meeting of the Public Safety Committee of Washington county was held Friday afternoon at Washington, which was very well attended by members from various sections of the county.

A resolution was unanimously passed asking the board of county commissioners to appropriate $2,000 to aid in the work of organizing and perfecting the Home Defense Police of the county. A copy of the resolution was sent to John O. Watson, president of the Board of County Commissioners, and a committee composed of H. B. Duncan and W. M. McClane was appointed to present the matter personally to the board. The resolution adopted is as follows:

"Whereas, the Public Safety Committee of Washington county, under and by direction of the Public Safety Committee for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, has organized and is now organizing a Home Defense Police in the county under the act of July 18, 1917, for the protection of lives and property in the respective communities, therefore for the protection of industries and the protection of labor employed therein against all enemies of the Nation during the war.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that John O. Watson, A. P. Barnum and Thoman Hill, commissioners of Washington county, be and hereby are respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of $2,000 for the furtherance of the said organization and the instruction and discipline of the said force, and the said sum to be expended under the direction of the Executive Committee of the Public Safety committee of Washington county by vouchers drawn on the treasurer of said safety committee."

The committee proposes to take an active part in the suppression of disloyal doctrine in this county and will use every effort towards bringing authors of disloyal statements to task. It is proposed to conduct an active speaking campaign throughout the county carrying out the sugestions of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety, and arrangements will be made to have meetings this winter in every school house and church in the county. In this way the committee hopes to counteract [illegible] enemy propaganda.

TODAY

Double United Coupons on All Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobaccos

BOX OF 25'S		Box of 50'S	
Dry Slitz	.70	Pollock Experts	1.50
Tom Keene	$1.15	Marsh Big Havana	1.50
Jno. Ruskin	1.15	Cash Stogies	1.40
General Braddock	1.15	Bix X Havana	1.25
Duke of Moreland	1.25	Tom Keene	2.25
Duke of Nassau	1.25	Jno. Ruskin	2.25
Lady Churchill	1.35	Lady Churchill	2.75
Benefactor Inv.	1.65	El Verso Perf. Ext	5.00
Gerard Brokers	2.50	Havana Americana Unv	5.50
Preferencia Perfecto	2.75	Sensoria Perfecto	3.00
Ricoro Bismarks	3.00	Ricoro Corona	3.50
		Ricoro Pacifico	3.50

CIGARETTES		SMOKING TOBACCOS	
200 Lucky Strikes	$1.00	1-2 lb Prince Albert	50c
200 Camels	1.10	1 lb Prince Albert	95c
200 Fatima	1.60	1-2 lb Tuxedo	45c
100 Mogul	1.50	1 lb Tuxedo	85c
100 Murad	1.50	1-2 lb Patterson Seal	30c
100 Natural	1.50	1-2 lb Belfast	30c
100 Philip Morris	2.25	1 lb Velvet	85c
100 Pall Mall	2.25		

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

COLORED MAN CARRIED NO SHOOTING IRONS

Down in Duquesne borough, where there have been a many holdups and robberies during the past month, which were blamed on the colored laborers recently brought there from the mills, the chief of police informed that practically every colored man in the town was carrying a gun. The Chief issued orders [illegible] they met last Saturday. The order was carried out and resulted in a big surprise. Of the hundreds of colored men found on the streets, in the pool rooms and saloons only one was found to be in possession of a revolver.

WILL DISINFECT SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Health Officer Darby began a disinfecion of the public school buildings Friday afternoon, and will complete the work not later than Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. The work is being done at this time in view of preventing any spread of communicable diseases which prevail at this season of the year. The school board is acting in conjunction with Mr. Darby, and while the expense of the undertaking will amount to a considerable sum, the school board as well as the health authorities believe it worth all it will cost.

Not only the school building, but likewise the school books will receive a thorough fumigations that everything will be in good shape when school opens the first of the coming year. The books have been placed on the various desks in the various rooms in such a way that the fumes of the formaldehyde will take effect on every part of the [illegible] all disease germs which may be lodged between their pages.

In this connection Officer Darby makes a sugestion that his work could be materially helped if families of the borough would take the school clothing and have them thoroughly fumigated, as well as the bedrooms occupied by their children. This would be an additional preventative, and would materially assist in sustaining the health of the borough, and at the same time keep down any possibility of an epidemic of diseases peculiar to children and which prevail to such an extent in the winter months.

Mr. Darby disinfected the High school and Fifth street buildings Friday afternoon; the Second street building today and the Ninth street and Crest avenue buildings on Monday and Tuesday.

ROSCOE MAN HELD FOR COURT ON THEFT CHARGE

Ernest Morgan, the Roscoe man, who was arrested while robbing a freight car in the local yards Tuesday night, was given a hearing before Squire Rice on Thursday, and held for court. He was taken to the Washington jail by Constable Jericho, of Monongahela.

Progressive Euchre

Don't fail to attend Monday evening Dec. 17 in St. Jerome's Lyceum, at 8 o'clock. 50 cents. Valuable favors. Benefit K. of C. war camp fund 155-t2*

COAL SHORTAGE IS MORE ACUTE

Lack of cars in the Pittsburg district has made a coal famine a [illegible] The condition at the present time is quite acute, and unless there is some amelioration in the near future, there will be a distressing situation so far as the fuel question is concerned. It is known that many mines are running on very short time, due to the fact that it is almost impossible to secure cars in which to load their output. Some of the wagon mines have not had a car this week and have been compelled to suspend operations temporarily, unless they are able to deliver coal for domestic use in their immediate vicinity. Towns like Donora, for instance, are compelled to haul a great deal of their supplies from the vicinity of Monongahela, which adds materially to its cost.

The heavy ice in the river has also retarded shipments from river mines, and boats are having their troubles attempting to keep up supplies in the Pittsburg harbor. The scarcity of coal in this section is a novelty in a way, but it is hope the less one that is causing a great deal of concern to consumers. The price is also higher than was ever before known, the retail figures being from 15 to 17 cents a bushel, and the supply not over-abundant at that.

FIFTH DISTRICT SHORT 37 MEN

Acording to the figures furnished by the exemption board of the Fifth District, they are only 37 men short to make up their quota for military service. So far they have sent three contingents to Camp Sherman, 22 being in the first, 127 in the second, 172 in the third, 34, the colored men in the fourth, and 31 on Friday morning. In addition they have sent 16 "slackers" to camp, while but two have been certified back to the board as unfit for service. On Monday the board expects to send ten and possibly more men to Camp Sherman, which will materially reduce the number of men the district is now short for military service.

Miss Margaret Laird has gone to Williamsport where she will visit over Chistmas with her sister Miss Kore Laird.

If you need a good watch $1.00 a week will do. I. Birken, 524 Mc Kean avenue, Charleroi. 136-tf-*

Let Us Solve Your Problem.

Don't throw money away on foolish presents. Buy your wife, sister or children a typewriter. Let us talk it over with you. A typewriter for every purse. Remington Typewriter Co., 537 First National Bank Bldg., Uniontown, Pa. Bell phone 575. Tri State 459 or Monongahela, Pa. Bell phone 309-R 154-t6-*

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Cycle Theatre

Monday & Tuesday, Douglas Fairbanks in "The Man from Painted Post"

Gold Filled Jewelry

Our gold filled jewelry is standardized jewelry. All fancy patterns are hand engraved or engine turned, not die stamped. These beautiful designs may be had in regular or the new and popular green gold

Lingerie Clasps

in a variety of dainty designs at

50c - 75c - $1.00 - $1.75 pr.

Circle and Spot Pins at $1.00 and $1.25

Bar Pins and Cuff Pins at $1 and $1.25

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A RED CROSS APPEAL

The appeal to be made by the Red Cross next week is one that should meet with a generous response on the part of the people. The campaign to increase the membership of this organization will be nation-wide, and in the effort that is to be made next week Charleroi should not lag behind any of her sister communities.

As will be seen by the record which was published on Friday the local Chapter has been distinctively a "live wire" organization. In money and in materials made up into hospital supplies it has done wonders and it is the desire of the officers that the high standard which has been set shall not be lowerd. On the contrary, the success of the past should spur us on to even greater efforts, for the demands which are going to come to us within the next six months will overwhelm us unless we are forehanded enough to look well toward preparedness in the way of Red Cross activities. For this reason the campaign of the coming week should be a great success in Charleroi, both for members and financial support. With thousands of our young men in France and soon to be in the firing line, how essential it is that we should contribute our best that these brave soldiers shall lack nothing for their material welfare. It is essential that our hospitals be kept at high standard that the wounded may be well cared for, and this can be done through the Red Cross.

OUR MINERAL RESOURCES

America now leads all countries in mineral wealth. She is not only the greatest producer, mining forty per cent of the world's coal, but she has the greatest reserves.

The average layman does not appreciate the stupendous position which the United States occupies as regards her mineral deposits. Our mineral production at present, according to government calculations, approximately amounts to two and one-half billion dollars a year, and although this drops considerably below the agricultural wealth for the year, yet the magnitude and scope of America's mineral industry, measured by comparing our mineral production with that of other countries bring to the forefront the fact that no other country can possibly compete with the United States in abundance or variety of mineral products.

IT'S DIFFERENT NOW

Last Spring a number of men in Congress were lukewarm in the war. They doubted its necessity. They feared their hyphenated constituents. These men are back in Washington now ready to go any length in pushing the war. They have been at home. They have seen the service flags flying from the windows of the homes where voters live. They have seen the wrath provoked among the common run of citizens by pacifist and pro-German agitation. They have perhaps seen disorder and rioting due to unpatriotic activity. They have found out where the people are and they are with the President to win the war and win it as speedily and as completely as possible. It's a different Congress now. It is a "win the war" Congress.

The London Times (Lord Northcliffe) fails to see the force of the President's distinction and persists in the belief that the German people are willing accomplices of their military leaders. No doubt the Times would admit, however, that it is good policy to build a fire in the Kaiser's rear.

The very last thing that the disloyal of the La Follette stripe want is a general agreement with the President "that hey may be safely left to strut their uneasy hour and be forgotten." Even indictment for treason, involving precious notoriety, would be more welcome than such contemptuous indifference and lack of notice.

Increase in Muskrats.

As an illustration of how rapidly the muskrat increase in some districts [illegible] which [illegible] on the latter days in September in 1911 there were ten muskrats—we don't know who counted them—and in 1912 the number had [illegible] and in 1913 to [illegible]. In some places it is [illegible] driven [illegible] the water roads, "after destroying [illegible] and young [illegible] in the boring nests and consuming them to their own use."—Farm [illegible].

Raises Alligators.

There is money in raising alligators. [illegible] near Los Angeles is said to be grown rich from the enterprise. It is lucrative and practically unworked field for the man who has the business initiative combined with a physical courage to enter. Anyone who thinks the matter is also worth looking into by the time he has decided that he would like to do something and has convinced himself that success was the only possibility.—Exchange.

Phosphorus Light.

To make a night light with phosphorus place a piece of phosphorus about the size of a pea in a long glass bottle. Fill the bottle about one-third full of olive oil, heated to the boiling point, and cork tightly. When light is needed, take out the cork and allow the air to enter—then recork the bottle. The empty space in the bottle will become luminous. When the light becomes dim, uncork the bottle for a few seconds.

Home Companionship.

If the boy is not a companion to his father it is generally because the father was not a companion to the boy when the boy was a little fellow. Companionship is something which must grow through the years, especially for two people who live under the same roof and share the same fortunes.

Get Acquainted.

One reason people do not appreciate their neighbors better is because they do not know them. Most of the misunderstandings arise from the fact that people do not understand each other. A good plan would be to learn more about your neighbors so that you will appreciate them better.—Exchange.

All "Dolled Up."

Nan gazed with adoring eyes on her uncle when he appeared ready to go to a formal dance. After giving him the "once over" the braid on his trousers attracted her attention and she exclaimed: "Why, he even has broidery on his pants."

Straw as Food.

Both wheat and barley straw were used by the ancient Hebrews, chiefly as fodder for the horses, cattle and camels (Genesis 24:25; I Kings 4:28; Isaiah 11:7; 65:25). There is no intimation that straw was used for litter.

Be Charitable.

Don't grumble if your paper is not always flush up to the high standard of your ideal. Charitably remember that the editor is capable of getting up quite as good a paper as you could yourself.—New Waterford Magnet.

Kindness.

Every kind act, word, thought or impulse continues in its influence forever, brightening and sweetening the world, and every evil deed or thought permanently destroys a part of the sum total of human happiness.

When He Falls.

"As fur as I kin understand de question," said Uncle Eben, "an optimist is all right until he gits de idea dat he kin go along by furnishin' de cheerfulness while somebody else does de work."—Washington Star.

Eliminates Headlight Glare.

A novel device to eliminate the glare of automobile headlights covers the front of the electric bulb and diverts the rays of the lower half so they are [illegible] the light thrown by the upper half of the reflector.

Finds Monster Tooth.

A man living near Saugus, Cal., discovered the tooth of a gigantic creature that roamed through the marshes of southern California several thousand years ago. The tooth weighed about 25 pounds.

Importance of Labor.

If it were not for labor, man neither could eat so much, nor relish so pleasantly, nor sleep so soundly, nor be so healthful, nor so useful, nor so strong, nor so patient, nor so noble, nor so unprompted.

Man's Means and Wants.

It is not the ampleness of a man's means that makes him independent so much as the smallness of his wants.

The Offender.

He who commits injustice is ever more wretched than he who suffers it.—Plato.

Daily Thought.

True courage is like a kite; a contrary wind raises it higher.—J. Petit-Senn.

Ringing Chime Bells.

When first introduced, chime bells were rung by a number of men, each presiding a page for a certain bell and striking it at the precise moment the leader pointed a finger at him for a signal. The custom originated in Europe and was imported into this country when the first chimes were brought over. This was shortly after the country's independence was declared, the bells being placed in Trinity church, New York city. It required seven men to ring the seven bells, and it was not until 1900 that a plan was devised whereby one man alone was able to ring the bells.

Nativity of Peach Tree.

The peach tree is a native of Persia and China. It was brought to Italy by the Romans in the time of the Emperor Claudius, was cultivated in Europe as early as 1550 and brought to America about 1686. Its name is derived from Persico, its native country. The ancients regarded it with distrust, as according to Pliny they supposed the king of Persia had sent it into Egypt to poison the inhabitants with whom he was at war. The Chinese have traditions of a peach tree of knowledge and another of immortality.

To Remove Oil Stains.

It has been found that oil stains on concrete floors may be removed by using a mixture of one pound of oxalic acid in three gallons of water, with enough wheat flour added to make a paste that can be applied with a brush. Allow the application to remain for two days, and then remove it with clean water and a scrubbing brush. A second application may be necessary in stubborn cases.

Migration of Birds.

Until the acquisition of Alaska by the United States it was a wonder where certain wild fowl went when they migrated from temperature climes on the approach of summer, as well as snowbirds and other small species of the feathered tribe. It was afterward found that their habitat in summer was the waters of Alaska—the Yukon river and the lakes of that hyperborean region.

Samples Wanted.

"Is this your advertisement in the paper for the recovery of a black-and-tan terrier?" a gentleman asked his friend. "Yes," was the reply. "But you never had a dog to lose?" "I know," said the advertiser, "but I want one now, and I think I can make a good choice from the animals that will be brought to me!"

Makes His Own Castor Oil.

A druggist at Santander, U. S. of Colombia, has discovered that he could produce his own castor oil far more cheaply than import it. This has started a great boom in growing castor oil plants, and shipments of castor seed meal and of the beans are being made to New York.

Kindliness Necessary.

We can dispense with a great many qualities in the people we love. It is not necessary for them to be brilliant or wise or witty or rich or beautiful. But we cannot imagine loving anyone who is incapable of kindliness. That is the characteristic we cannot do without.—Exchange.

Clean Water Bottles.

When the water bottle becomes lined with a sediment from the water, an easy way to remove it is by putting a teaspoonful of hydrochloric acid with a little water in the bottle. The glass will be perfectly clear in a few minutes.

Man.

They say he works like a dog, and dogs don't work; and they say he drinks like a fish, and fish don't drink; and they say he lies like a lawyer, and lawyers don't—Eh? How's that?—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Water in Fruit.

Most fruits contain from 75 to 95 per cent water, and a balance of woody fiber or cellulose, fruit sugar and minerals. Thus the free use of fruit daily insures a greater supply of water to the body.

Mabel's Odd Request.

One morning Mabel's ma gave her a bunch of grapes; when she got through eating them, she gave the stem back, saying: "Mother, put some more on here."

Smart Sayings.

Do not think that you are saying smart things when you say things that make other people smart.—Youth's Companion.

Respected by Somebody.

Each man is a hero and an oracle to somebody, and to that person whatever he says has an enchanted value.—Emerson.

As Time Passes.

Today becomes yesterday so fast that a fellow's predictions become reminiscences before he realizes it.

When Love Is Blind.

Love is very often blind when a man is hugging a fond delusion.

BIBLE CLASS HOLDS SPLENDID MEETING

The Men's Bible Class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church held a "get together meeting in the Sunday school room of the church on Friday evening, that was an enjoyable affair. Forty-eight men responded to the invitation and R. D. Hill, the class president, had charge of the program. Music was furnished by Guy Nickeson, who gave a piano solo, and a quartette composed of Eddie Mills, John F. Bowman, L. E. Jones and Rev. Burson. Addresses were made by the class president, R. D. Hill, Dr. F. C. Stahlman, the school superintendent, Corporal George Hott and Rev. Burson. Corporal Hott and Charles Enck, soldier boys home on furlough, contributed much to the pleasure of the evening. The committee in charge of the entertainment was composed of Dr. J. W. Manon, James Dawson and Joseph Steck. At the close of the meeting a toast was given to the soldiers and the sailors and every man present pledged anew his allegiance to his country.

YULETIDE RECEPTION TO MUSICAL AUXILIARY

The Athene Club gave its annual evening reception to the members of the Musical Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Earl Piper, Friday evening, at which time a specially prepared program, arranged under direction of of the Program committee, of which Mrs. Vivia P. Stewart is chairman, was presented. A Yuletide spirit prevailed, the Piper home being beautifully decorated in Christmas greens, with Yuletside favors for the guests. Mrs. Stewart gave the welcome to the young ladies of the Musical Auxiliary, who were the guests of the evening, her very cordial greetings being followed by a program of music numbers, in which Mrs. George W. Cooper, Mrs. Thomas G. Sloan and Miss Rosalie Boggs, of the Musical Auxiliary of the Friday Conversational Club of Monongahela, and Miss Janowitz and Miss Myford, of the Musical Auxiliary of the Woman's Club of Monessen took part. Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Sloan gave vocal solos, with Miss Boggs for accompanist who also rendered a number of piano solos, while Miss Myford delighted her hearers with violin selections, being accompanied by Miss Janowitz. The program concluded with a playlet, "A Twelve-Pound Look," in which Mrs. Hary Jacobs, Mrs. T. G Brown, Mrs W. D Pfleghardt and Mrs Earl Piper took the leading roles. Victrola music also added to the pleasure of the evening, and at the conclusion of the program light refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Swedes allege that our food embargo is driving them into the arms of Germany, but, having been all along under the hoofs of Germany they can hardly complain of the new and more comfortable relationship.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Edna Weight and Miss Hazel Watson were Tuesday evening callers in Roscoe.

Ray Wolfe was a caller in Pittsburg on Sunday.

Mrs. John Ealer and children have returned to their home in Newark, Ohio, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Webber.

Mrs. James Boyce of Belle Vernon is the guest of her sister Mrs. Fred Whigham.

Mrs. Grace Addison of Pittsburg is the guest of her daughter Mrs. James FitzMorris.

Charles L. Miller of Uniontown was a business caller in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Clarence Fell and daughter Dorothy have returned to their home in Brownsville, after spending a few days with the former's sister, Mrs. George Dennis.

George E. Parks has returned home from a few days hunting trip in Huntington county. He reports plenty of game, their crowd having seen eleven deer the first day of the season. They bagged two wild turkeys also plenty of rabbit and squirrel. The members of the hunting party were, Dr. Veislett, Mr. and Mrs. J E. Finnington, Mrs. Elizabeth Hartley and son John of Charleroi, Everet Criss of North Charleroi and Mr Fireton of Elrama.

William Jarvis has returned home from a two weeks hunting in Potters county, near New York state line.

Mrs. Lillian Bradley and daughter Nellie have returned from a visit in McKeesport.

Miss Grace Gaskill and Miss Gladys Alfree spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stech of California.

Eugene Parks has returned from a two weeks hunting trip in Huntingto county near Mt. Union. He was in the Cassville camp and had a delightful trip as well as bagging plenty of game.

Mat Wilson of Wilknsburg was a visitor here recently.

Miss Martha Metz has returned from a few days visit with her sister Mrs. Frank Duffield of Sehridan.

Mrs. William Ussel and Mrs. George Dennis and daughters were in Pittsburg on Saturday.

Sylvester Campbell, Alvie and Edward Campbell of Donora and Mrs. James Whetsel of Smock were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Rumble of Brownsville were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCann.

Miss Lottie Watters of Rices Landing is the guest of her sister Mrs. Albert Stauser.

MAJESTIC THEATRE

:-: TODAY :-:

"Little Miss Fortune"
Also
Pathe News

Monday, December 17th
"All For A Husband"
Fox

Here is something new under the sun. Rejoice, all ye disbelievers, we've found a distinct novelty in the way of a picture. When a marriageable woman of charming personality is seeking a husband, what chance has the poor man got to escape? To what lengths would you go to secure one? Do you think you would pose as an escaped lunatic to get him? These are some of the laughable questions which Virginia Pearson, the beautiful Fox star, has to answer as Henrietta Downs in this story from the pen of George M. Scarborough.

Children 10c Adults 15c

I AM glad to be able to announce to my trade that I am well prepared for the Christmas season, having h red plenty of extra help.

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Hot Water Drinking.

A stomach cleansing treatment is often just as important as a rest for the organ, says Wm. Eustman in Physical Culture. The best ordinary method of stomach cleansing is the drinking of a considerable amount of hot water. Not too hot. Just hot enough so that you can drink it with fair rapidity and take a considerable amount into the stomach in a short time. If you will drink a cup of hot water every five minutes until two quarts or more have been consumed, the result will be unfailing.

Soap Berry Tree.

The jaboncillo or soap berry tree grows in the humid parts of western Ecuador. It attains a height of about fifty feet and has wide-spreading branches and immense quantities of fruit of the size and shape of cherries. The nearly transparent yellowish skin and pulp surrounding the round black seeds are so saponaceous as to be used instead of soap by many people of Ecuador, being equivalent to more than fifty times their weight of that material.

Etiquette.

There is an ancient saying that "One should never speak of a rope to a man whose father was hanged," and there is a great deal implied in those few words. In effect, is meant that subjects of conversation should be carefully introduced where persons present are not known to a certain extent; that is that nothing untoward has happened, publicly, at least, that would make any unusual subject apply too openly to anyone especially.

A Huge Shadow.

Shadows, naturally enough are of various sizes, and one can imagine that mountains throw very large shadows indeed. It is said that the peak of Teneriffe, on the largest of the Canary islands, throws such a huge shadow that it stretches as far as 50 miles across the water, partly overlapping some of the other islands.—Christian Science Monitor.

Made a Hit.

A stenographer has devised a novel way of making a hit with her employer, displaying genius that promises great success for her in the business world. When the boss dictates a letter containing a word she does not know how to spell she does not make the usual guess at it. She looks it up in the dictionary.—Kansas City Star.

Human Strength.

The strength of man increases rapidly from twelve to nineteen years, and at a rate similar to that of the world's coal, more slowly and regularly up to thirty years, after which it declines at an increasing rate to the age of sixty years. The strength of a man in the prime of life is half again as great as that of a boy from nine to nineteen years, to be slowly to thirty, after which it falls off in a manner similar to that of a boy. At seven years to miles are walked in an hour by a boy of ten years of age by 36 persons.

About Envelopes.

It is said that envelopes were invented during the early days of Louis XIV of France. In 1653 M. De Velayer established a private post and placed boxes at the corner of the streets for letters inclosed in envelopes that were sold in offices established for that purpose. It seems likely, however, that envelopes were in use before this period because envelopes so used in France were special post-paid envelopes. But precisely what year is marked by the first invention of envelopes is unknown.

Sell Wood by Pound.

Circassian walnut is sold by the pound or the ton and not by the foot. As early as 115 B. C. it was introduced into Italy from Persia. Russia is the chief source of Circassian walnut. The logs are so heavy that they will not float, and are sold from the forest with their bark on. Only the heart of the wood is used, and it is the crooked, irregular logs that possess the best figured wood. Even very old trees rarely have a clear length of more than ten feet.

How to Meet Trouble.

Rise above small things, says a woman writer. The woman who lets small things worry her will be completely undone the first time she meets with a really big problem. It is disintegrating to your mental and nervous condition, not to mention your physical condition, to worry. You need not be resigned to fate nor slip your troubles off as the old friend duck's back throws water. But you can meet troubles with a will to conquer them or adjust them—and, after that, "they should worry," but not you.

Everybody Counts.

The humblest individual exerts some influence, either for good or evil, upon others.—Beecher.

Toadstool. First Plant.

The toadstool in form of a slime [illegible] the first plant to evolve on [illegible] plants of the first seed plants [illegible] flowers on land to [illegible] overhanging [illegible]. Of this primitive fungus [illegible] evolved and the three plants [illegible] work today. These involved [illegible] years ago and today. Later, [illegible] evolved, at first with [illegible] forming the first food supply for the [illegible] living creatures.

Fair Warning.

In the reign of Charles II a certain [illegible] Prime of Whitehall thus addressed himself to the audience at the [illegible] of his sermon: "In short, if you don't live up to the precepts of the gospel, but abandon yourselves to your irregular appetites, you must expect to receive your reward in a certain place which 'tis not good manners to mention here."—London Tit-Bits.

Our Heroes.

Man's great actions are performed in minor struggles. There are noble and mysterious triumphs which no eye sees, no known rewards, and no flourish of trumpets salutes. Life, misfortune, isolation, abandonment, and poverty are battlefields which have their heroes.

Chauffeur's Prayer.

Sick Chauffeur (to chauffeur friend)—Say, bill: if I should die hire an auto hearse. And, Bill, I want you to drive it. And, old pard, on the way run it into a tree or something. I'd like to go in a manner fitting my position in life."

Talking Fire Alarm.

The phonograph and telephone are employed in a South Carolina inventor's automatic fire alarm that calls up a central operator and tells her just where the blaze is starting.

Thought for the Day.

The souls of emperors and cobblers are cast in the same mold. The same reason that makes us wrangle with a neighbor causes a war betwixt princes.—Montaigne.

Use for Thinness.

She (noticing individual in front)—Good gracious! Seeing Mr. Meager reminds me I forgot to order the soup bones from the butcher. — Passing Show.

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SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Third Sunday in Advent. Sunday [illegible] 9:45, morning prayer, litany [illegible] sermon 11:00, subject, "The Lord's Day and Its Observation," evening prayer and address 7:30, subject "The Kaiser's Dream of Restoration. Pastor Away." Friday service of Intercession at 10:00 a.m. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Rev. Austin A. H. Houlbert, B. D. Lit. Dr. Rector.

Methodist Episcopal

Corner 6th street and Lincoln [illegible] Sunday [illegible] W. S. James, Supt. Preaching service and Holy Communion 10:45, sermon subject "The Way of the Cross". Epworth League 6:30. Preaching service and Holy Communion 7.30 p. m. This is a live church. Everybody welcome. Come and see.

C. A. Hartung, Minister.

First Baptist [illegible]

Sunday [illegible] both [illegible] at 11:00 a. m. preaching service. Short sermon to children before the regular service. Subject of morning sermon "The Meaning of Spirituality." 7:30 p. m. preaching service preceded by song service, subject of evening sermon "The Greatest Wonders." Come to us with us and we will do thee good.

T. D. Rees, Minister.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian

Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11, sermon, "Capturing the Jerusalem of Our Souls." Jr. C. E. at 2:30, leader, Wayne Ewing, Sr. C. E. at 6:30, topic "National Ideals." Preaching at 7:30, sermon, "Keeping Our Alter Fires Burning." Strangers and those without a church home are cordially invited to worship with us.

Rev. John R. Burson, Pastor

Lutheran

Sunday school at 9:45, preaching services at 11:00, subject "Workers With God" Junior League 2:00 Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Rev. F. Scarperti will preach for us at the evening services. He is the Italian Missionary of the Pittsburg synod. Senior League Wednesday evening at 7:30. Public cordially invited to all services.

C. P. Bastian, Pastor.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MONESSEN MAN

Harry Patrick Simpson, aged 28 years, only son of Mrs. Catherine Simpson, died very suddenly at the family home, Donner avenue, Monessen, Thursday night about 9 o'clock. He had been ill but a few days and his death was unexpected. At 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon a decided change for the worse took place. He lapsed into unconsciousness at that time, and a consultation of physicians which was immediately called, when is was decided that quick pneumonia had developed, which was the immediate cause of his death. He was an employe of the Pittsburg Steel Products company, and had expected to enter the Naval Army, having recently passed the examination. He is survived by his mother and one sister, Miss Belle Simpson. Funeral services will be held Monday at 9 o'clock from St. Leonard's church, Monessen, of which he was a member. The remains will be taken on the 11:15 train to New Brighton, where interment will take place the same afternoon.

THIRD NUMBER IN LECTURE COURSE

The third number of the local entertainment course will be given on Monday evening next, December 17, in the high school auditorium. The attraction will be President James A. Burns, better known as "Burns of the Mountains" who will lecture on conditions, past and present, in the mountains of Kentucky. Mr. Burns is President of Oneida Institute, Oneida, Ky., in the eastern part of the state, in the country which was once the battle ground of the feudists, and in his lecture to be given next Monday will tell of the people among whom he works as well as of life in the mountains.

NEW DOG LAW IS DRASTIC IN TERMS

Judge Reppert of the Fayette county courts, in his charge to the grand jury at the opening of the Fayette county court a few days ago, departed from the customary charge to call particular attention to the new dog law, which becomes effective January 15th next. It may be read with profit by all who own a dog as well as by all police officers of city and township. Judge Reppert said:

The last legislature passed and the governor approved a preventive dog law. If the terms of this act are enforced a vexatious question will be settled, sheep raising will be encouraged and protected and one of the greatest sources of food waste, useless expense and needless mischief and annoyance eliminated. After January 15 next it will be unlawful to keep or own a dog six months old or over unless such dog is duly licensed and at all times lawfully collared and tagged.

Under this act no dog can be permitted to run at large unaccompanied by its owner or keeper. If you own a dog you must either keep him on your own premises like you do your other livestock or be with him when he is off your premises. It is the duty of every police officer to seize and detain any dog bearing a license tag found at large unaccompanied by its owner or keeper. It is further the duty of every police officer to kill any dog not bearing a license tag found running at large. The pay for destroying a licensed dog found running at large is $1.00, for killing an unlicensed dog the same, and the law makes ample provisions for securing the compensation.

Under the terms of the act "police officer" means any person employed or elected by the commonwealth, or by any municipality, county or township, whose duty it is to preserve the peace or make arrests or to enforce the law. It includes game, fish and forest wardens.

Failure of any police officer to perform the duties above outlined subjects him to a penalty of $2.00 for each offense, to be deducted from any amount due him from the county at any settlement between such officer and the county commissioners. Any person may kill any dog seen in the act of pursuing, worrying or wounding any livestock or attacking human beings, whether such dog does or does not bear a license tag, and the person killing any such dog is subject to no liability in damage or otherwise. Unlicensed dogs entering any field may be killed while in the field by the owner thereof or his tenant without liability or responsibility for such killing.

Another valuable provision is that requiring the owner of every dog at all times between sunset and sunrise of each day to keep such dog either confined within an enclosure from which it cannot escape, or firmly secured by means of a collar and chain or other device, so that it cannot stray beyond the premises on which it is secured, or under the reasonable control of the owner, or when engaged in lawful hunting accompanied by an owner or handler. This is a most drastic provision, and simply means that all dogs between sunset and sunrise, must be chained up or be under the personal control of some one at hand.

It is the duty of the county commissioners of each county to confer within their respective jurisdictions the provsions of ths act. The penalty for violation is a fine not exceeding $100 or to imprisonment not exceeding three months.

WAR FUND NOW HAS REACHED $1,200

The local drive for the Knights of Columbus War Fund, which is now being pushed with such vigor in Charleroi and vicinity, had reached a total of $1200 this morning, and by Monday evening the executive committee expects to go "Over the Top" with at least $2,000. The executive committee is keeping in touch with the situation all over the district, and members of the various committees are making a thorough canvass in town and the surrounding communities. The people are showing a most commendable spirit and many are making donations of a very liberal character, which leads the committee to believe that the goal they desire to reach will be attaind.

Mrs. Robert Lowe and daughter Ruth of Donora are spending a few days with her mother Mrs. William Brounce.

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FOR SALE—Five room house, slate roof. In good repair and one acre of ground. Along street car line. A big bargain if sold this month. I. P. Hepler, Agt., Charleroi, Pa. 1 45-tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain 7 room house, hot air furnace. Hot and cold water, bath room. Situated Shady Avenue. Inquire E. J. Charles Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 148tf

FOR RENT—Three rooms and big cellar. Apply 724 McKean avenue. 154-tf

FOR RENT—Store room with big cellar. In nice location on Fallowfield avenue. Inquire People's Realty Co. eo-tf

WANTED—Five men who have had experience with milk business, bread business or grocery business. Apply at Jewel Tea Co., 400 Fifth street. 129-t4

WANTED—Clean cotton rags for press rags at the Mail office, will pay 5 cents per pound.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Aply 114 Lincoln avenue. 146-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 521 McKean avenue. 147-tf

WANTED—To rent house with modern conveniences in or near Charleroi. Address 66 Mail office. 151tfp

WANTED—To rent a house of five or more rooms with use of bath in or near Charleroi. Address 68 Mail office. 153-tfp

WANTED—Boy about 16 years of age for outside and inside work. Good wages to right party. Apply at the People's Store. 154-t2

WANTED—Lady with some sewing experience to help at Peoples Store during the holidays. Apply at once. 154-t2

LOST—Watch fob charm bearing initials, C. R. P. Reward if left at 67 Mail office. 153-tf

POTATO YIELD SHOWS A HIGH AVERAGE

Thirty-one counties of the state reported yields of one hundred or more bushels of potatoes to an acre during the past season according to the statistics prepared by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, which show a production of 26,632,200 bushels. Last year when the crop was extremely short only four counties showed an average yield of over one hundred bushels to the acre, and two of these counties are not numbered among the leaders this year.

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809 Meadow Ave. 8 rooms
320 Meadow Ave., 7 rooms and bath
307 Meadow Ave., 5 rooms and bath
403 Shady Ave., 5 rooms and bath 2,600
808-810 Shady Ave., 5 rooms.. 1,600

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Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Parker had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Notice To Stockholders.

Charleroi, Pa., December 8, 1917

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at its Banking House, Charleroi, Pa., Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business which might properly come before them.

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If your druggist doesn't keep it, send to the Thompson Medical Co., Titusville. Pa. adv.

What Riles Folks.

"Unexpectedness is whut riles folks," said Uncle Eben "A hoss dat kicks all de time is treated wif constant consideration. De mule dat kicks once in a while loses all de credit foh years of patience."

Concrete for Gates.

Concrete as a material for gate structures in American irrigation canals is beginning to displace wood, its durability overcoming the disadvantage of higher cost.

To Save Shoe Soles.

A cobbler passes on the secret that if about once a month the soles of shoes are treated to a coat of linseed oil they will always outwear the uppers.

Interested in Bugology.

One day while Bobbie was at the table and his mother was serving oysters to his father he said: "What kind of bugs do you call them, mamma?"

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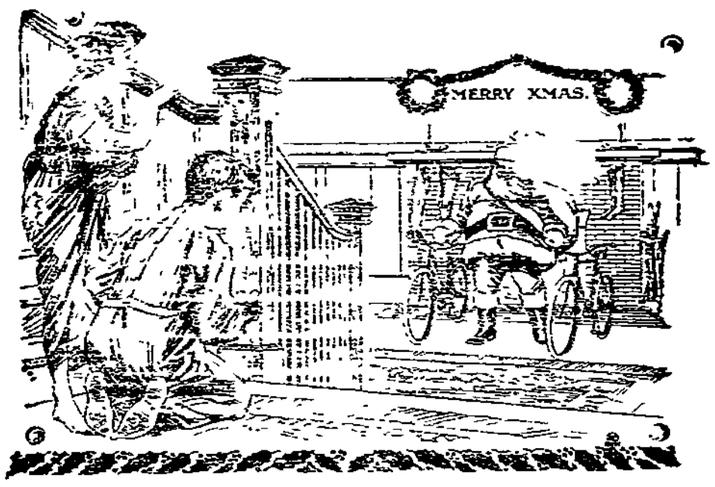

Make them happy for all the year, not merely for the holidays. Give them a gift that will lay the foundation of health and vigor, a clean gift, a joyous gift and best of all a serviceable gift. Give the child for Christmas

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Antiquity of the Safety Pin.

That the Hittites were in constant communication with the other nations is shown by the fact that Egyptian scarabs and amulets, Phoenician pottery, Greek terra cotta figures are found in the tombs of different periods. Bronze daggers and jewelry are fairly common, and Woolley proudly showed me a safety pin, 3,000 years old, that would still work. Some stone-age pottery, with the very ancient emblems of thunder, or of the weather god, was found in its original kiln.—Christian Herald.

The "Perfect Beauty."

It is a familiar axiom that there are no duplicates in nature. The physiologists claim that this is one of the causes for differences in the features of the same person—that nature never models two eyes or ears in an exactly identical way. But there are persons in whom the difference is so small that it practically does not exist. And nearly always this is a woman. Then we get what is called a "perfect beauty."—Exchange.

Built for Giant.

Gardner, Mass., has in one of its parks what is believed to be the largest chair in the world, made for actual use. It is 5½ feet square at the base, and 12 feet in height. The seat is six feet from the ground, so that those who wish to sit in it have to literally climb up into the chair, like children. The chair weighs 1,200 pounds. It was presented to the city, and is an object of considerable attraction to strangers.

Explained.

"Do you believe love makes the world go round, professor?" "Ahem! Of course not! The earth first acquired its rotary motion when thrown off from the sun in a nebulous form, its centrifugal force being counteracted to a certain extent by the superior attraction of the solar body from which it originally emanated!"

Burials on Hilltops.

Buffalo Bill is not the only celebrity to be buried on a hilltop. Cecil Rhodes and Robert Louis Stevenson are both buried on high points. The empire builder lies on a kopje in Rhodesia, and the novelist on the highest part of his beloved Samoa. Lord Dacre is supposed to have been buried on horseback in Saxton churchyard.

A Dutchman's Capture.

During the Revolutionary war a Dutchman was running from the English. In crossing a field he stepped upon a rake, the handle flew up and hit him in the back of the head. Without looking around, he dropped to his knees and said, "I kivs up. I kivs up, mynheer soldiermans. Hooray for King Shorge!"

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